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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, BG

SUBJECT: DEBT ISSUE

REF: DEPTO 19 HONG KONG 3669

FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY

1. POSITION BDG HAS ASSUMED HAS, IF ANYTHING, GROWN HARDER (SEE DACCA 1608 APR 12, BEING REPEATED HONG KONG). IF DEPSEC TAKES INITIATIVE IN RAISING TOPIC HE WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO GET ANYTHING MORE THAN A REITERATION OF INFLEXIBLE BDG POSITION FROM MUJIB AND CERTAINLY FROM KAMAL HUSSAIN.

2. DEBT ISSUE CLOSELY TIED IN MINDS OF BDG OFFICIALS WITH ANY CONSIDERATION NOW BEING GIVEN LARGER POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WITH PAKISTAN. (FONMIN AND FONSEC RETURNED THIS MORNING FROM WEEKEND TALKS IN NEW DELHI).

3. IF, CONTRARY TO EXPECTATION, MUJIB OR HUSSAIN SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE, RECOMMEND DEPSEC REAFFIRM CONSORTIUM POSITION, NAMELY:

(A) WISH BDG TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE A SHARE OF PAKISTAN DEBT AND THEN LATER WORK OUT THE PRECISE DIVISION;

(B) CREDITORS' AIM NOT TO OBTAIN MONEY BUT TO REGULARIZE SITUATION AS MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY REQUIRED BY NATIONAL LEGISLATURE WAS WHENEVER NEW AID BEING GIVEN; AND
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EMPHASIZE THAT

(C) ONCE SETTLEMENT MADE, GENEROUS RESCHEDULING
WOULD BE AGREED TO.

4. DEPSEC MIGHT CONCLUDE BY STATING WE BELIEVE
WORLD BANK SHOULD PURSUE MATTER AND HOPE BDG WILL
GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO DEALING WITH QUESTION.

5. CHARGE HAS JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT FONMIN HOSSAIN
WISHES TO SEE HIM AT 1800 HOURS TODAY. WE MIGHT GET
SOME INDICATION OF WHAT TOPICS FONMIN INTENDS TO
RAISE. IF SO, WE SHALL REPORT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE
MESSAGE.
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